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No. Cotton/ DUS Cotton/YPII / 851./2026

Date- 11/08/2026

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited for following temporary post on contractual basis in Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights (PPV&FRA) Authority, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of India funded Project entitled "DUS Centre on Cotton" at Cotton Improvement Project, MPKV, Rahuri. The candidate should apply on plain paper on prescribed format giving full details as per the enclosed proforma along with self-attested photocopies of relevant documents to the Cotton Breeder, Cotton Improvement Project, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri- 413722, Dist. Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra on or before 24/08/2026

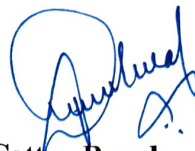
Sr. No.	Name of the post	No. of post	Qualification	Salary (Rs. /month)	Duration
1.	Young Professional-II (YP-II)	01	Essential M.Sc. in Genetics and Plant Breeding Desirable qualification: Experience of working in R&D projects	Rs. 42,000/- Per Month (Fixed)	6 months

Terms and conditions-

1. The remuneration for Young Professional-II (YP-II) is Rs.42,000/- consolidated per month (Fixed).
2. The minimum age will be 21 years and maximum age 45 years for YP-II.
3. The placement of YP-II in the scheme/project will be made on contractual basis initially for six months, which can be continued on six monthly basis/the date of termination of the project/scheme depending on the satisfactory progress/performance.
4. Any form of canvassing will lead to the disqualification of the candidate.

5. Applications received will be shortlisted based on academic qualifications and publication scores.
6. Candidates called for the interview for the position of Young Professional-II (YP-II) will not be entitled to TA/DA.
7. The position will be terminated on completion of the terms of the scheme/ project whichever is earlier. University holds no responsibility for his/her regularization/appointment by absorption or otherwise against any regular post on termination of the project as it is purely temporarily, time bound arrangement on co-terminus basis with the project.
8. The appointment of YP-II will be terminated at any time by issue of 24 hours' notice if the YP-II is found to be negligent in his/her work or found guilty of gross negligence in his/her duties or of grave misconduct.
9. YP-II will be under the administrative control of the Cotton Breeder, Cotton Improvement Project, MPKV, Rahuri.
10. The research work done by the YP-II will be the property of the university and the YP-II will have no control or right on the same. The contribution in research work can accordingly be acknowledged/included in the research papers after the prior permission from PI.
11. YP-II will devote whole time to the assignment given to them and they will not be allowed to accept or hold another appointment paid or otherwise during that period.
12. YP-II engaged in the project/scheme while applying for any position/ post elsewhere have to obtain NOC from his/her present PI.
13. While leaving the job, YP-II has to handover the charge to his/her PI and obtain NOC from PI.
14. Candidate shall not leave the project during and or in the middle of the tenure. Further, however, if he/she intends to do so he/she has to give one month notice in writing in advance or remit the amount of one month salary.
15. The candidate has to perform all duties, responsibilities that will be assigned to him/her by the PI/Co PI/Superior Authority as per the requirement of the project.
16. The candidates already employed should apply through their employer. Applications received after last date/postal delay will not be considered.
17. The eligible candidate will be interviewed by Selection Committee.
18. The selected candidate will have to work at Cotton Improvement Project, MPKV, Rahuri for entire term as full-time worker.

19. The notification does not mean that the post will necessarily be filled in. The discretionary powers will rest with Selection Committee constituted for the purpose. The appointment of the selected candidate for the said post shall be a tenure appointment and likely to be terminated at any time without assigning any reason thereof and candidate shall not have any right of claiming permanency benefit of the said post or such posts by virtue of appointment.



**Cotton Breeder,
Cotton Improvement Project,
MPKV, Rahuri**

-Copy submitted to the –

1. Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri
2. Registrar, MPKV, Rahuri/ VNMAU, Parbhani/ Dr.PDKV, Akola/Dr. BSKKV, Dapoli
3. Associate Dean, PGI, MPKV, Rahuri/Pune/Dhule/Kolhapur
4. Head, Department of Agril Botany, MPKV Rahuri
5. The In charge, ARIS, MPKV, Rahuri to publish an above advertisement on the university website.
6. PGI Hostels, MPKV, Rahuri (Boys/Girl)

PROFORMA FOR APPLICATION

1. Name of the scheme- - Project entitled DUS Centre on Cotton funded by Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights (PPV&FRA) Authority, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of India at Cotton Improvement Project, MPKV, Rahuri

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2. Post applied for -

3. Full Name -

4. Address -

i) Present

ii) Permanent

5) Date of birth -

Age-

6) Phone No. -

7) E-mail -

8) Educational qualification -

Degree/ Diploma	Name of the University	Year of passing	Percentage of marks (%)	Class	NET qualified or not

9) Experience (if any) -

Post held	Duration	Institute/ Univ.	Salary (Rs.)	Reason for leaving

10) Title of thesis/ theses submitted for the award of degree/ degrees-

11) Publications -

Research -

Extension -

Technical -

12) Any other information -

Place-

Date-

Signature of applicant